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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>	<u>SEARCH FEES</u>	<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>	<u>Fee Paid(\$)</u>
Utility	300	500	200	
Reissue	300	500	600	
Provisional	200	0	0	

2. **EXCESS CLAIM(S) FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, over 20 and more than in the parent patent
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<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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Sir:

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